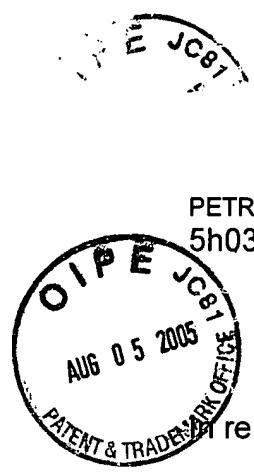


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Attorney Application of: Jacob Tepper, et al.

Serial No.: 10/687,560

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: PET CHEWS WITH FILLED RECEPTECLES
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a Response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 26, 2005, in which the period for response extends to and includes August 25, 2005.

REMARKS

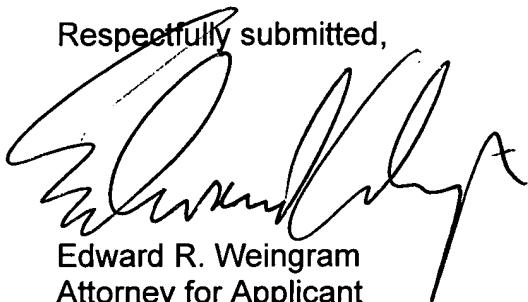
The Examiner has informed attorney for applicant that the Amendment submitted on April 21, 2005 was not signed.

Accordingly, submitted herewith is a signed copy of the Amendment, including copies of all of the paper work originally sent with the Amendment(see Appendix A).

All issues raised in the Office Action are believed to have been addressed. For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. Favorable action on the merits, including entry of all requested amendments and allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited.

Dated: 8 - 3 - 05

Respectfully submitted,



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